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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASK
FREE DELIVERY OF AN INSPIRED GAS
MIXTURE AND GAS SAMPLING

Docket No. : 82021-0012 CIP
Customer No. : 24633

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension of Time</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 / 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two month | \$ 450.00 / 225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three month | \$ 1,020.00 / 510.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$120.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 110 | MINUS | 109 | = 1 | x 50/25 | \$ 50.00 |
| INDEP. | 4 | MINUS | 3 | = 1 | x 200/100 = | \$ 200.00 |
| One-Month Extension of Time | | | | | | \$ 120.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL \$ 370.00 |

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$ 370.00 is attached.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

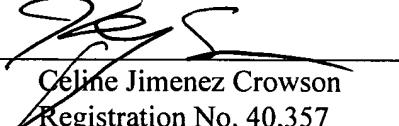
Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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